

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	DETAILS	INFO
New Chocolate Museum	All year round	Brugge	This new museum will tell you all you want to know about chocolate, including Belgian chocolate. Open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily at the St Jansstraat 7b.	050-612237 or www.choco-story.be
Visit the Boat Elevator at Strépy-Thieu	Until 28 November	Strépy-Thieu (halfway Mons to La Louvière)	This impressive construction replaces four hydraulic elevators and elevates boats up to 73 meters. Visits are daily from 9:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. (tickets sold until 5 p.m.)	067/646680
Antiques and Flea Market	26 through 28 Nov.	Ath	At the Hall Ceva on Zoning des Primevères (industrial area) from 2 until 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 26 and from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on 27 and 28 Nov. (200 booths)	065/840128
Volksmarch (30, 20, 12 or 6 km)	28 Nov.	Cuesmes (Mons)	Departure is from 6:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. for the 30 km route; from 7 a.m. until 2:30 for the 20 km route and from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. for the 12 and 6 km routes from ICET on Rue de l'Auflette, 83	

Huge Christmas Market	29 Nov through 30 Dec	Liege	On the Liege main square, this market consists of 155 chalets, offering Belgian chocolates, handcrafted gifts, Gluhwein, etc. Open from Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. through 7 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.	04/2219221
Christmas Market	29 Nov through 2 Jan	Bruges	On the main square daily from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.	050/448686
Tree Lighting Ceremony	3 Dec	Chièvres Air Base	At the Community Activity Center at 5 p.m.	DSN 361-5589
Christmas Market	3 Dec through 2 Jan	Brussels	About 150 booths with traditional arts & crafts from all over Europe on Place Sainte Catherine.	02/5040390
Outdoor Ice skating Rink	3 Dec through 2 Jan	Brussels	On the Marché aux Poissons for about 300 skaters starting at midday until late in the evening. Fee is €5 for one hour and children under the age of 12 pay €3 – skate rental included.	02/5040390

Antiques and Flea Market	3 through 5 Dec	Mechelen (halfway Brussels to Antwerpen)	At the nekkerhal (235 booths) from 2 until 6 p.m.	
Snow and ice Sculptures Festival	3 Dec through 16 Jan	Antwerpen	This year's theme is "The World of Rubens". Open daily from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.; on Christmas Day and New Year's day from 1 until 9 p.m. at the "Gedempte Zuiderdokken" (follow signs "IJssculptuur". Entrance fee is € 8 per adult; € 3 for children 6 up to 12 years and free for children under 6 years old.	050/200465
Flea Market and Collection Fair	4 and 5 Dec.	Mons	At the Mons-Expo. Entrance fee is €3	0477/953873
Christmas Market	4 through 26 Dec.	Mons	On the main square from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and Sundays and from 11 .m. until 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays	
Covered Ice skating Rink	6 Dec. through 3 January	Saint Ghislain	On Place Albert-Elisabeth	
Christmas Market	9 through 31 Dec.	Tournai	At the shopping mall "Les Bastions" from 4 until 8 p.m. on weekdays and from 3 until 9 p.m. on weekends, except 24 Dec. (10 a.m. through 8 p.m.)	
Christmas Market	10 through 12 Dec.	Havré	At the Château from 8 until 11 p.m. on Friday; 2 p.m. until midnight on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Sunday (90 booths). Entrance fee is €0.50	

Christmas Market with the theme "Christmas throughout the World"	10 through 19 Dec.	Saint Ghislain	On the main square	
Concert by the 76 th Army Band	10 Dec.	Noville (close to Bastogne)	At the Noville Church at 8 p.m.	PAO at DSN 361-5419
Christmas Market	As of 11 Dec	Tournai	On the main square and the "Halle aux Draps" every day from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.;	
Christmas Concert	11 Dec.	Tournai	At 11 a.m. on the main square	
Volksmarch (15, 12 or 7 km)	11 Dec.	Tournai	Departure is from 4 until 9 p.m. at the School "Ecole du Château" on Av. Leray, 33	
Concert by the 76 th Army Band	11 Dec.	Florenville	At the Florenville Church at 8 p.m.	PAO at DSN 361-5419
Antiques and Flea Market	11 and 12 Dec.	Bruges	At the Beurshall (200 booths) from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday. Entrance fee is € 2,50 per person	0495/688460
Christmas Market	11 and 12 Dec.	Ath	From 2 until 7 p.m. at the Château Burbant and on Grand'Place	068/269158
Concert by the 76 th Army Band	12 Dec.	Rocheftort	At the "Centre Culturel des Roches" at 7 p.m.	PAO at DSN 361-5419
Concert by the 76 th Army Band	13 Dec.	Brugelette	At the Brugelette Church at 7 p.m.	PAO at DSN 361-5419
Concert by the 76 th Army Band	14 Dec.	Malmedy	At the "A l'Fraternité" in Malmedy at 8 p.m.	PAO at DSN 361-5419
Concert by the 76 th Army Band	15 Dec.	Brunssum (NL)	At the sportshal at 7 p.m.	PAO at DSN 361-5419
Concert by the 76 th Army Band	16 Dec.	Arlon	Time and location to be confirmed	PAO at DSN 361-5419

60th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge Ceremony	16 Dec.	Hamm (Luxembourg)	Wreath Laying ceremony at the U.S. Cemetery at 3 p.m.	00352-4782077
Christmas Market and Ice Skating Rink	16 Dec through 9 January	Mouscron	On the main square	056/860370
60th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge Ceremony	17 Dec.	Houffalize	Ceremony at 11 a.m. downtown Houffalize	
Concert by the 76th Army Band	17 Dec.	La Roche	At the La Roche Church at 8 p.m.	PAO at DSN 361-5419
60th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge Ceremony	17 Dec.	La Roche	Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the U.S. Memorial and Monument honoring the civilian war victims at 2:30 p.m.	084/411188
Christmas Market and parade	17 through 19 Dec.	Soignies	Down town Soignies	067/347376
Christmas Market on barges	17 through 26 Dec.	Thuin (South from Charleroi)	Barges will be on the right side of the Sambre river (Ville Basse) and open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. from Monday through Thursday; from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. from Friday through Sunday and from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on 25 Dec.	071/595454
Christmas Concert	18 Dec.	Pommeroeul	At the Notre Dame Church at 7:30 p.m.	065/623494

60th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge Ceremony	18 Dec.	Bastogne	At 8:30 a.m. departure of the historical walk from the Café l'Europa (6, 12 or 20 km routes); at 10 a.m. parade through town and wreath laying ceremonies at the Mc Auliffe square and Patton's monument followed by the nuts throw from the city hall balcony; at 4 p.m. ceremony at the Mardasson and at 5:20 p.m. sound and light show downtown Bastogne. The 76 th Army Band will also perform on this day at Bastogne	PAO at DSN 361-5419
"I was 20 in 1945 at Bastogne" Display	18 Dec 2004 through 30 Nov 2005	Bastogne	This display with different themes is dedicated to the Battle of Bastogne and open daily except Mondays, 25 Dec. and 1 Jan. at the Séminaire de Bastogne on Place en Piconrue 4-6. Entrance fee is € 7 per person	061/240961
60th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge Ceremony	19 Dec.	Bastogne	At 10:30 a.m. commemorative ceremony at Noville (close to Bastogne); at 11:30 and at noon, air drop at the Mardasson Monument and from 3 until 5 p.m. vintage vehicles parade through the center of Bastogne.	PAO at DSN 361-5419
Sunday Shopping	19 Dec.	Tournai	All shops will be open on this Sunday	
Christmas Market	19 Dec.	Lens	On Place de la Trinité	0477/663900
Christmas Eve Mass	24 Dec.	At the Scharke cave close to Schinnen (NL)	This cave is where U.S. soldiers were attending Christmas Mass in Dec. 1944 prior to be sent to the Battle of the Bulge	254 th BSB PAO DSN 360-7331
Volksmarch (20, 12 or 7 km)	25 Dec.	Ostiches (North from Ath)	Departure is from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Football Club on Chemin de Stocq, 32	

Dakar Race Benelux Departure	26 Dec.	Mons	At approx. 3 p.m. the Benelux participants to the Dakar race will stop at the main square	
Evening Volksmarch (6 or 13 km)	26 Dec.	Mons	Departure is from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Ducal Café across from the Mons train station	065/848922
Fire Works	31 Dec.	Tournai	At 11:45 p.m. on the main square	

All year round:

Visit Mons by walkman		Mons	At the Maison du Tourisme on the Grand'Place you can rent a walkman which will guide you through the worthwhile historical sites of Mons. Languages available are French, English and Dutch. Rent of the walkman is 300 BF including a stripmap	065/335580 or 353488
Van Gogh House		Cuesmes (Mons)	Visit the House Van Gogh where he lived from August 1879 through October 1880 every day, except Mondays from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Rue du Pavillon, 2. Entrance fee is € 2.50 per adult, children under 12 years old are free	065/355611
Visit the Princes de Ligne Château at Antoing		Antoing, close to Tournai	Every Sunday and Holiday at 3 and 4 p.m.	069/441729
Hainaut Jazz House		Boulevard Dolez, 51 at Mons	Permanent displays, records and CDs for rent, videos, library,... Opening hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 6 p.m., Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	065/595824

Royal Crypt		Laeken	The Royal Crypt is open to the public every Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.	
Brussels Sightseeing tours		Brussels	<p>Guided tours focusing on a particular theme (also for groups): TIB 02/5138940</p> <p>Guided tours "Brussels seen through the eyes of its inhabitants": ARAU 02/2193345</p> <p>Guided tours per theme: ARCADIA 02/5343819</p> <p>Brussels by foot or public transportation: BUS BAVARD 02/6731835</p> <p>Brussels by carriage: CARLOS MOENS-STASSENS 053/700504</p> <p>Guided bus tour: DE BOECK'S SIGHTSEEING TOURS 02/5137744</p> <p>Guided tours per theme for groups: LA FONDERIE 02/4101080</p> <p>Helicopter tours: HELITOUR 02/3612121</p> <p>Guided tours per theme: ITINERAIRES 02/5390434</p> <p>Bicycle renting with tour stripmap: PRO VELO 02/5027355</p> <p>Brussels by water: 02/4205920</p>	
Sightseeing tours		Waterloo		02/3549910
Sightseeing tours		Mons		065/335580
Sightseeing tours		Tournai		069/222045
Sightseeing tours		Enghien		02/3958360
Sightseeing tours		Charleroi		071/448711
Sightseeing tours		Durbuy		086/212428
Sightseeing tours		Bouillon		061/466289
Sightseeing tours		Namur		081/222859

Sightseeing tours		Dinant		082/222870
Costume and Lace Museum		Brussels	Located in two late 17 th Century houses, the museum displays Belgian lacem mainly Brussels lacem costumes and accessories dating from the 17 th Century up to present times. Address is Rue de la Violette, 6 at 1000 Brussels. Opening hours are from April 1 through September 30: Mon, Tues, Thrus, Fri from 10 a.m. to 12:30 and 1:30 to 5 p.m.. From October 1 through March 31: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from 10 a.m. to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4 p.m.. All year round: Sat, Sun and Holidays: 2 to 4:30 p.m.	02/5127709
Brewery du Bocq		Brasserie du Bocq, 4, Rue de la Brasserie at 5530 Purnode (South from Namur)	The brewery is wellknown for its production of high fermentation beer with a refermentation in the bottle (La Gauloise, Blanche de Namur, St Benoitm Triple Moine, Saison Regal, Deugniet). Guided tour takes 50 minutes with free beer tasting< Visit at 3 p.m. on weekends and Holidays during the months of April, May, June, September, October and until November 4. Visit daily at 2 or 4 p.m. during July and August.	082/610790
Château de Seneffe		Seneffe – close to Manage, exist #20 on E19 « Feluy » and follow signs to Seneffe	The Château including the goldsmith's craft museum is open daily (except Mondays if not a Holiday) from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The parc and garden are open to the public every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. from Easter through All Saint Day and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. from All Saints Day through Easter.	
Château de Modave		Modave, East from Namur	The Château originally dating from the 17 th Century is built on a rock in the middle of a natural park. It is open to the public from April 1 through November 15.	085/411369